

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

PUBLIC SERVICES - Sericulture department –Sri. D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retd) – while in service Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges –Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 426

Dated: 15. 07.2014.

Read:

GO Ms.No. 37, A&C (Vig.I) Dept. dated :15.07.2014.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule(2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for initiating departmental proceedings against Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retd) vide G.O.Ms.No.37, .Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig-I) Department, dated: 15.07. 2014 read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A)Rules, 1991.

2. The Articles of charges and substance of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges in Annexure I and II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charges against Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired),are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexure III and IV.

3. Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired) is directed to submit within 15 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired) is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Article of Charges which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para (3) above or does not appear in person before the Inquiring Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6 The attention of Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired) is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired) is aware of such representation

and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. must be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RANJEEV R. ACHARYA,
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retired)
(Through : Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P., Hyderabad)
Copy to
The Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P., Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve the copy and send dated acknowledgement)
Sc/Sf.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Articles of Charge Framed against Sri. D.R. Gopal Reddy,
Asst. Director of Sericulture

CHARGE NO. 1

That, Sri. D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, (Retd) while in service, has failed to furnish Annual Property statements regularly and properly. He has submitted one single statement for (14) years for the period from 18.01.1982 to 31.03.1996 and another Annual Property Statement for subsequent year i.e 1996-97. He has also failed to furnish Annual Property statements as per proforma. Instead, he has wrongly reported to the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, that he had submitted Annual Property Statements every year with all income particulars, and thereby resorted to misleading the Court.

Thus, he violated Rule 9 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964

Thus, Sri. D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, by above mentioned acts has exhibited total negligence and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming of a public servant and thereby contravened rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 also.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MIS-CONDUCT OR MIS-BEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI.D.R.GOPAL REDDY, ASST. DIRECTOR OF SERICULTURE

BASIS OF CHARGE:

Sri. D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, while in service has failed to furnish Annual Property statements regularly and properly. He has submitted one single statement for (14) years for the period from 18.01.1982 to 31.03.1996 and another Annual Property Statement for subsequent year i.e 1996-97. He has also failed to furnish Annual Property statements as per proforma

Whereas he has submitted in his O.A. No. 12762/2009 under para (9) that,

“ the applicant submits that he has submitted property statements every year with all income particulars including the incomes given by the in law's and also other property derived to his share from the property of his father etc. The applicant submits that though the above property statements are very much available with the prosecution , the same was not filed for obvious reasons.” Thereby he has attempted to mislead Hon'ble APAT.

Where as, he has furnished wrong information under Column No.7. He has not obtained any sanction or permission on purchase of house plot from competent authority. However, mentioned “YES” under column No. 7 which is not correct / true. The reference No. 10374/1995-B2, dated: 26.03.1996 quoted therein pertains to House Building Advance sanctioned and not on house plot purchase.

As per 9 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964, it obligatory on the part of every Government employee to submit APS every year by 15th January. He has submitted one single statement for (14) years for the period from 18.01.1982 to 31.03.1996 and another Annual Property Statement for subsequent year i.e 1996-97. He has also failed to furnish Annual Property statements as per proforma. Thus he violated sub rule (7) of Rule 9 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri. D.R. Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture, by above mentioned acts has exhibited total negligence and behaved in a manner which is unbecoming of a public servant and thereby contravened the rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 also. Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

List of documents by which Articles of Charges framed against Sri. D.R. Gopal Reddy, as Asst. Director of Sericulture,

1. Annual Property statements for the period from 18.01.1982 to 31.03.1996 for (14) years Furnished by Sri. D.R., Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture.
2. Annual Property statements for the year 1996-97.. Furnished by Sri. D.R., Gopal Reddy, Asst. Director of Sericulture.

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ANNEXURE – IV

List of witnesses by whom Articles of charges framed against Sri. D.R.Gopal Reddy, as Asst. Director of Sericulture,

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